

# TONIGHT

## Grand Christmas Ball

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## Arcadia Hall

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## The City Band and Orchestra

# Be There TONIGHT



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door step tomorrow, we'll let you in  
the secret.

## Greetings

May Your Christmas  
Be a Most Joyful One

Sincerely

COLUMBIA  
THEATER

### 'THE FIRING LINE' AT LAMARA TODAY

For its Christmas offering, the Lamara will screen Irene Castle in the Paramount-Artcraft special, "The Firing Line," a most elaborate picturization of Robert W. Chambers' unusual novel of the same name.

The title is somewhat of a misnomer, for this is not a war story, nor is it connected in any way with any atmosphere of war. On the contrary, it reveals modern society life, its intrigues, its secret marriages, its pastimes, its hates and its loves. Irene Castle, famed throughout the world as the leading exponent of modern dancing, and an actress of the most accomplished school, appears as a young girl summing at Palm Beach, Florida, with the family with whom she has made her home. She has discovered that she is only a foundling, and in the effort to give herself a name, she has secretly married a Louis Malcourt. It was a loveless "match marriage," and by mutual consent was always kept secret, the agreement further stipulating that each should go their way. The benefactors of the girl know nothing

of the marriage. Then comes James Wayward, the man she loves. Her former marriage prevents her accepting his attention, though her heart aches for the one man she has ever met that appears "different" from the shallow "lounge lizards" who have comprised her circle of "gentlemen" friends. Non-plussed at her attitude, Wayward finally forces from her the truth, and proposes divorce that they may marry. But the disgrace of the publicity, especially the heartache it would cause to those who have been so good to her, argues this plan to the discard, and they go on suffering from day to day, waiting and hoping some solution will offer itself. It does, but what it is, and how it is handled, forms the punch of this thrilling and absorbing Chambers story, which has been screened with every attention to the details of its amazing plot as evolved by the gifted author.

### MARGUERITE CLARK IN 'COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN' AT STRAND

When a young daughter of an aristocratic southern family finds herself in the position of a cook in her own home, where she is forced to serve meals to a man who has leased the house to provide funds to send her invalid father to the north for treatment by a specialist, it must be admitted that at least the situation is most unusual. But this is but one of the charming episodes in "Come Out of the Kitchen" which brings Marguerite Clark to the Strand screen for a three-day stay, opening her engagement today.

The Strand management selected this program for its Christmas offering because not only the charm of the offering, but the undeniable appropriateness of the personality of the brilliant little star. It is interesting to note that in almost every city of the country the better theaters have selected the same program.

"Come Out of the Kitchen" presents the little "house" of loveliness in the role of a young southern girl, who is forced to become a menial in her own stately mansion because the millionaire to whom the property has been leased will not agree to having colored servants in the house. Her love for her father prompts the action, and the clean fun and delightful romantic love affair which develops through the efforts of this girl, who knows nothing of cooking, to satisfy the fastidious taste of the lessee has never been duplicated in a screen offering. As a stage offering, "Come Out of the Kitchen" enjoyed the remarkable run of two solid seasons on Broadway in New York.

The Strand program will also include a Briggs comedy, the Paramount magazine, and the Pathe News. The Strand Symphony orchestra will be on the job for the matinee today as well as the evening show, while George J. Hayes at the Strand organ will continue to delight the Strand patrons.

In anticipation of the crowd which is sure to be on hand to greet this popular little star, the Strand is making an effort to relieve the night crowd by screening an extra performance, beginning at 11 a. m. The performance will be a continuous one, starting at that hour and running throughout the day and evening.

### MATINEE TODAY AT ELKS, 'JIM'S GIRL'

The Del S. Lawrence company will offer a special matinee this afternoon at the Elks theater. This announcement will be greeted with approbation by the thousands of people who regularly support the Lawrence company. The play to be offered will be "Jim's Girl," the great Cohan and Harris success.

"Jim's Girl" has been making a great hit throughout the entire week. It is a screamingly funny farce, a companion piece to "Civilian Clothes," the first and most successful of the postbellum days.

The play is a scream from start to finish. It keeps the audience in a constant uproar and holds them in intense interest. Wherever it has been shown it has created a great success. Sunday night the company will open in "Common Clay."

## BIG KYRENE RANCH SOLD FOR \$250,000

The heaviest real estate deal lately reported in this valley has just been completed in the sale of the Kyrene ranch, one of the properties of W. J. Kingsbury of Tempe. The price, though not yet made public, was approximately a quarter of a million dollars. The sale was effected through the real estate agency of Osborn and Boyce, consisting of former Secretary of State Osborn and Cecil D. Boyce. The purchasers are Angus Cashion and C. R. Greene of the National Bank of Arizona. Messrs Boyce and Osborn also take an interest in it.

This ranch consists of 750 acres lying south of the Yaqui village and in the midst of which Hansen Junction is situated. This has for years been a famous stock ranch, regarded as one of the best in the state. It is the purpose of the purchasers to put it all into cotton next year.

Citizens of Metz have pulled down the statue of William I. It represented more artifice than art, anyway.

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"Jim's Girl"